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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received at the District Forest Office, Bangalore, up to 2 P.M., on 17th September 1920, for the exclusive right of collecting and carting sandalwood and ground hidden roots to the Sandal Koti at Bangalore. For further particulars, please see page Nos. 544 and 545 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, English, dated 2nd September 1920.

D. RAJA RAO,

District Forest Officer.

MYSORE, SOUTH.

Notice dated 20th August 1920.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated 20th August 1920, calling for tenders for the purchase of the right to cut and remove the trees in the Forest Coupes of this Division published in Part VI on pages 545 to 547 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd September 1920.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,

District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 3rd September 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce in Government waste lands and in the State and District Forests in the Arsikere Taluk in the Hassan District, for the year 1920-21, will be sold by public auction (subject to confirmation by the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be) at the headquarter of the taluk in the travellers' bungalow by the District Forest Officer on the date mentioned hereunder. The sale will be held talukwar as a whole.

No.	Name of taluk	Date of sale	Remarks
1	Arsikere	29th September 1920	Includes produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal kavals, and State Forests and excludes the produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals and the produce contained in Gamtana and Gundutopu.

The sale will be held at 3 P.M.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the entire contract amount together with local cess, at one anna per rupee on the entire contract amount, and the balance within fifteen days from the date of the sale. If he fails to do so, the deposit amount will be forfeited and the contract will be resold at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the resale, but not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

3. The contractor shall not interfere with the recognized rights of Inamdars.

4. (a) Leases for one or more or all the products concerned shall comprise each taluk unless there are special reasons for leasing junglewar or by hoblis, etc., sub-letting is prohibited save with the previous consent of the District Forest Officer.

(b) The lessee or sub-lessee must personally concern himself with, and will be held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

5. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The conditions specified in clause 2 are in respect of lease for one year only. If the lease is for three years at the pleasure of the intending purchasers, special conditions will be formulated and intimated at the time of auction.

List showing the Minor Forest Produce of the Hassan District to be sold by public auction, is as follows:—

No.	Items	No.	Items	No.	Items
1	Bees wax.	8	Antawladakayi.	15	Bende fibre.
2	Tamarind.	9	Kakkekayi.	16	Tarekayi.
3	Soap nuts (Segekayi).	10	Some chakker.	17	Kapilarangu.
4	Marking nut.	11	Wild castor seeds.	18	Gallnuts.
5	Gum.	12	Halamaddi.	19	Magaliberu.
6	Honge seeds.	13	Wood apple.		
7	Kad chagachi seeds.	14	Vatehuli.		

N. B.—(1) The method of collection will be regulated by the District Forest Officer and the lessee should abide by his instructions.

(2) The successive bidder shall deposit Rs. 200 in cash towards the fulfilment of his contract which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of lease.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement—

(a) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any of the trees under one year of age on the plea of collecting the produce.

(b) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(c) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

(d) Printed passes prescribed by the District Forest Officer shall be issued to cartmen under the signature of the lessee for the export of produce.

(e) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests, or District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by any of them.

(f) The lessee, his agents or servants, shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(g) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease before the close of each official year.

(h) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before or after sunset.

(i) No collection of gallnuts will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, i.e., after the 15th February of each year.

(j) The village amarayi produce is not included in this contract.

In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 200.

P. WOOTIAH.

District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated the 19th August 1920.

The attention of the public is invited to notification dated 19th August 1920 re the sale of Minor Forest Produce in the Honnali Taluk on the 17th September 1920, published in Part VI of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th August 1920.

Notification dated 31st August 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the sale for the collection of canes in the forests of Agumbe Range subject to the exercise of rights of villagers will be sold by the undersigned at Tirthahalli on the 28th September 1920.

The collection period shall extend till the end of June 1921.

The successful bidder shall immediately after the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount and within a week after the intimation of confirmation of sale, full amount of sale. Failing which a re-sale will be held and the quarter deposit already paid forfeited and the original purchaser will be liable for any loss that may result to Government but will not participate in any profit that may result from such re-sale. If the deficit amount be not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the bid or to assign any reason for the rejection of the same.

The purchaser shall also pay one anna per rupee as local cess and three pies as railway cess in addition to sale amount.

The successful bidder shall appear within a fortnight from the date of communication of sale before the Range Officer, Agumbe, and enter into an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions specified below and at the same time to deposit Rs. 100 (one hundred only) for the due fulfilment of the sale conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender ones should under no circumstances be extracted.
2. At least three shoots in a clump should be left untouched.
3. The lessee or his agents or servants shall not injure any trees or other forest produce while collecting canes.
4. The lessee shall be held responsible for any damaging acts of his agents or servants during the collection of canes.
5. The lessee shall not sub-let the contract without permission from the District Forest Officer.
6. Coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officer when they enter the forest for collection.
7. The produce should be removed from the limits of the Range by the end of June 1921.
8. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire in the forest, if there is sufficient ground for the department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.
9. In the event of breach of any conditions specified above, all the produce collected shall be confiscated and the deposit forfeited to Government and the sale cancelled. Any amount due to Government will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

M. MACHAYA,

District Forest Officer.

SAGAR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 21st August 1920.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification calling for tenders for the carting of sandalwood from the Sagar Koti to the Shimoga Koti published on page 547, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd September 1920.

M. A. VARADACHAR,

District Forest Officer.

TARIKERE DIVISION.

Notification dated 5th September 1920.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Tarikere Division, Tarikere, up to 28th September 1920, for carting timber

from the Jungle Depots to the Sale Depots commencing from 1st October 1920, up to 31st May 1921, as noted in the statement below.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "Tender for carting of timber to Sale Depots" and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Tarikere.

3. Tenders must be for one or several Jungle Depots.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes for each Jungle Depot as earnest money together with a statement in the form given below, showing the rates for C.ft. at which timber from the various depots will be carted.

5. The acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer, is required to execute a contract bond specifying the terms given below on a stamped paper, in default of which the tender will be considered cancelled and the earnest money will be forfeited and the tenderer will also be made liable for any other damages which the department may suffer.

Terms.

(a) The contract should not be sub-let or leased without the permission of the District Forest Officer.

(b) The stock of timber at the Jungle Depot should be loaded in by carts in the order in which the logs are pointed out by the departmental officers.

(c) The quantity of timber tendered for should be delivered in equal monthly instalments and the contract fully satisfied before the 31st May 1921.

(d) Each consignment of timber should be covered with a passport issued by the Forester or Guard in charge of the depot.

(e) The contractor is responsible for the safety of the logs given to his charge and should take them to the depot noted in the passport, within the time allotted in the pass.

(f) Logs which may have been dropped *en route* by accident should be delivered at the depot with next consignment or at the latest within a week.

(g) The contractor should obtain receipts from the Depot Forester for the logs delivered there.

(h) The contractor should agree to receive payments at the close of each month on bills tendered by him supported by the depot receipts. He will be paid 9-10ths of the amount of the bill less the value of such of the logs as have not been delivered at the depot, the balance of the amount being kept in deposit for the due fulfilment of the contract.

(i) The contractor should bind himself responsible for all acts done by him or by his men regarding the kindling of fire, etc., in the depot yard or in the State Forest through which carts may pass. He should also agree to pass his carts only at such places as may have been fixed upon by the department, within the boundaries of the State Forest.

(j) For any breach of the contract terms, it shall be open to the District Forest Officer, to cancel the contract or forfeit all or any portion of the deposit or money due to the contractor or fine to the extent of Rs. 50 at each instance.

(k) From all orders of the District Forest Officer, appeal will lie to the Conservator of Forests whose decision will be final.

(l) The contractor should cart 25 per cent by December, 50 per cent by March and the balance by end of May 1921, to the Sale Depot.

Name of Range	Name of jungle depot	Approximate quantity	
Thadasa	Save	10,000	Tarikere 24 miles
	Kabbala	5,000	Do 22 "
	Kowlapur Gadde	15,000	Do 18 "
	Hoshalli village depot	5,000	Do 17 "
	Hoshalli station depot	5,000	Do 16 "
Tarikere	Thyagadbagi	5,000	Do 12 "
Lakkavalli	Lakkavalli	5,000	Do 12 "
	Chandiankere	3,000	Do 14 "

L. P. MASCAREÑAS,

District Forest Officer.